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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. G. Holland et al  
 Application No.: 09/551,790  
 File Date: April 28, 2000

Art Unit No.: 2188  
 Examiner: John A. Lane  
 Customer No. 25299

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH INTERNAL USE OF NETWORK SWITCHING

Commissioner for Patents  
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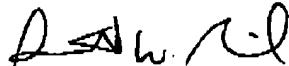
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?			\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of three (3) months to respond to the December 3, 2003 Office Action Summary. The fee for three months is \$950.00.

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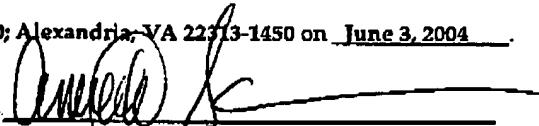
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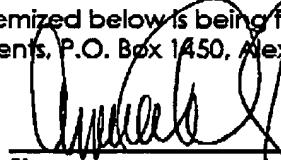
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1. Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (6 pages)

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